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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Donald Christie spent several days last week in Boston. Miss Beverly Noyes spent the week end with relatives in Norway. Parker Conner is a medical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Harold Nutting is improving from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Cora Chapman is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gard Brown.

D. Norvin Humphrey fell on the ice at the ski tow Wednesday, injuring his shoulder.

Miss Alice Bennett, a teacher at Bar Harbor, is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Staples in Portland.

E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Walter Tikander were in Buzzards Bay, Mass., on business Friday.

Bud and Shirley Clough have been remodeling Breeze-In in order to make room for an ice cream counter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Getchell of Kennebunkport were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark.

Raymond Buck, Richard Carter and Edmund Smith attended the Eastern States meeting at Auburn Monday evening.

Reginald Godwin has returned to his work at Riverside Farms after being injured when a milk can dropped on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail and Walter Enman of Dedham, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small and daughter Allison of Portland were over night guests of her father, Simeon Kiddy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Smith of Salem, Va., are visiting his father, Lewis Smith, East Bethel, and his aunt, Mrs. Cecil Reed, Bethel.

Mrs. Stephen Sclarafra and Mrs. Vera Gallant returned last Friday from Rumford, where they spent a week at Mrs. Sclarafra's home.

Mrs. Emma Robertson underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital Wednesday. She is resting comfortably at this writing.

E. O. Donahue returned home Saturday after visiting relatives and friends in Winthrop, Augusta and Lewiston for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mrs. John Compass and Mrs. Florn Perry were in Togus Tuesday. Mrs. Compass visited her husband, who is a patient there.

A surprise birthday party was tendered John Stearns Sunday, Feb. 11, at his home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, Frank and James Murphy.

Howard Donahue celebrated his fifteenth birthday Friday with a party at his home on Mason Street. Present were Barbara Jodrey, Joy Olson, Eleanor Sumner, Mary Jane Chapman, Merle White, Billy Lord and Howard Donahue. Beverly Noyes and Teddy Carter were invited but unable to attend.

Professor Lawrence D. Kimball has returned to Bates College after a first semester sabbatical leave for study and research. A member of the French and Spanish department, Mr. Kimball worked on his doctorate thesis in Bethel. It is concerned with the characters of Marcel Proust's "A la Recherche du Temps Perdu."

Sgt. Phillip G. Billington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Billington, has been awarded the eighth Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight against the enemy. Sgt. Billington enlisted in the Air Force in July 1942. Mrs. Billington and son Erroll are residing on an Air Force base in Japan. Sgt. Billington is a brother of Mrs. Errol Murphy.

The rain on Wednesday of last week brought the surface and brook water over the highways in the usual places. The Androscoggin rose several feet but subsided with the ice intact. The fast flowing water in the roads created plenty of trouble Thursday and Friday, in spite of below zero cold, and apparently road surfaces will not be smooth again for a while. The lowest readings of the week were 15 or more below on Saturday morning. Since Saturday it has been warm until Wednesday afternoon when it cooled to about zero this morning.

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BETHEL PLAYERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Bethel Players will hold a meeting Monday night, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock at the William Bingham Gymnasium. The program will consist of scenes from the one-act plays, which David Thompson is directing for Gould Academy Carnival week end.

All members are asked to attend and bring a friend. After the program the group will adjourn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark Tuesday evening with 18 members present. In the absence of the president the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Adeline Dexter.

It was voted to hold a Food Sale at the Legion Rooms, Saturday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Rosaline Lassiter, chairman.

A supper will be served on March 5 to the Western Maine Forest Forum. Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, chairmen.

Plans were made for the Birthday Supper, which will be in March. A program on the life of Lincoln was presented by the Americanism Chairman.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Cummings. The next meeting will be Feb. 27.

NEW BULLETIN OFFERED TO HOMEMAKERS

Maine homemakers may have free copies of the new Extension Service Bulletin No. 404, "Quick Breads." The bulletin may be obtained from home demonstration agents at county Extension Service offices or from its author, Dr. Kathryn Briwa, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. It gives general directions and recipes for making such quick breads as baking powder biscuits, muffins, pancakes, popovers, waffles, coffee cake, Scotch scones, nut bread, peanut, molasses, banana, and prune breads.

MAINE VACATION PROSPECTS CONTINUE PRESENT TREND

Maine businesses which depend heavily on the vacation-travel industry have no cause for planning drastic curtailments at this time, Guy P. Butler, executive manager of the Maine Publicity Bureau, declared Wednesday.

Rather, he asserted, there already are some definite indications that this year again may continue the steady increase in Maine tourist volume experienced over the past seven years. Mail inquiries at the Publicity Bureau during the first five weeks of this year show a ten per cent increase over 1950, a record breaking year, from 4,720 to 5,220. Inquiries at the Maine Information Desk of the Sportsmen's Show in Boston during the past week also show increased interest in Maine over previous years and Publicity Bureau attendants report the general quality of inquiries is more substantial.

Reports from national travel officials also are optimistic, Butler declared, pointing out that travel facilities are not in short supply, no restrictions are in sight, gasoline and tires are in more ample supply than at the start of World War II and national planning presently is not looking for travel restrictions except as an absolute last resort.

Informal reports from Maine resorts where advance reservations are an excellent barometer also indicate that this type of operation is noting an increase in firm reservations, Butler said. The Publicity Bureau is going ahead "full speed" on its 1951 promotional program and is urging sound advertising programs by its members for the current year, he concluded.

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DAIRYMEN TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM, FARM-HOME WEEK

Maine dairymen will have a chance to hear a number of outstanding authorities on dairying at their sessions on Wednesday and Thursday of Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, April 2 to 5. Speakers from Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Michigan will be featured.

Mrs. Richard Emmons and daughter Linda are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Browne. Mr. Emmons, a recent graduate of the U. of M., has been employed with General Electric Co. at Burlington, Vt.

ASSESSORS TO HOLD BUDGET MEETING

The Bethel Village Corporation Assessors will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at Henry Hastings' Office, to make up the Budget for 1951.

Free Atom Bomb Movies At Odeon Hall Next Tues.

The Civil Defense and Public Safety Committee will sponsor a free movie Tuesday night at Odeon Hall. The films to be shown are the "Bikini Test," "The Tale of Two Cities," and "Pattern for Survival."

"The Tale of Two Cities" is a film of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima during World War II. "Pattern for Survival" is a film which shows the procedure that should be followed prior to and during an atomic explosion. The "Bikini Test" is a film showing the tests made with the atomic bomb during testing operations that were held at Bikini to determine the effect of an underwater explosion.

The above films will be shown at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1951.

New Members Added To Ag Advisory Council

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine, has appointed four new members to the University's Agricultural Advisory Council. They are Clifford B. Smith of Bangor; Mrs. Roland DeCoteau, of Augusta; Clifford G. McIntire, of Perth; and Edwin E. Parkhurst, of Presque Isle. Retiring members of the Council are Clarence W. Parker of Sebaste Station; Mrs. Dorothy Payson of Portland; and Milton C. Smith, of Presque Isle. Other current members of the Agricultural Advisory Council are E. J. Clements, of Winterport; E. W. Denny, Jr., of Damariscotta; Robert D. Hastings, of Bethel; Albin B. Ricker, of Turner; Mrs. Robert S. Pike, of Cornish; and C. Wilder Smith, of Cutler. Ex-officio members are Dr. Hauck, chairman, and Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford, University trustee; A. K. Gardner, of Orono, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture; and Dean of Agriculture, Arthur L. Deering, of the University. The Council advises the College of Agriculture, Experiment Station, and Extension Service of the University of Maine.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Plans are being made for the waste paper collection to be made next week. Now is the time to get this paper together and bundled, if possible. Loose paper and magazines are very difficult to handle in any quantity.

Those attending the Father and Son banquet in Norway last Tuesday and representing the Boy Scouts were Eugene Van, Loton Hutchinson, Bartlett Hutchinson, Paul Stevens and Harlan Hutchinson.

Ten Scouts along with Scoutmaster Donald Christie attended church in a group Sunday in observance of Scouting's 41st anniversary.

We were all sorry to hear of David Stevens' accident. He is a fine example of a good Scout and we will all be glad when he is able to become active again.

It is important that every Scout attend the weekly meeting Thursday to participate in a special feature.

Topics for the last two meetings of the Boy Scouts has been First Aid and the observance of Boy Scout Week.

Much time has been spent on First Aid Bandaging and Artificial Respiration. Arlan Jodrey and David Stevens supervised the instruction of these two important phases of First Aid.

Plans were made to hold the Mt. Mica district winter carnival at the Bethel Ski Tow last Saturday but snow conditions were such that it was necessary to postpone this event. This Saturday is a tentative date if snow conditions improve this week.

Plans for the Scout Waste Paper drive to be conducted in March were discussed and it was decided that part of the money raised from this activity would be used toward the purchase of new uniforms.

Much work is being done on the requirements for 1st and 2nd class Scouts.

FOOD SALE

SAT., FEB. 17, 2:30 p. m.
LEGION ROOMS
Baked Beans, Rolls, Doughnuts
Pies, Cakes, Cookies

THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

The following is this week's menu of the hot lunches served to the School children. An average of 215 are served daily for 20 cents each.

Monday, Feb. 12: Apples, American Chop Suey, Canned green peas, Bread and Butter, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13: Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Corned Beef, String Beans, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Pie, Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Tomato Juice, Baked Beans (Relish and Catsup), Bread and Butter, Fancy Cupcakes, Strawberry Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15: Apples, Mashed Potatoes, Salmon Wiggle, Carrots and Peas, Bread and Butter, Cherry Sauce, Milk.

Friday, Feb. 16: Orange Juice, Corn Scallop, Vegetable, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cheese Squares, Apples, Milk.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO HAVE SUPPER

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at Mrs. Wallace Saunders with Mrs. Robert Davis as co-hostess.

It was voted to have a supper for the Men's Brotherhood Ladies' Night. The committees are: General—Virginia Keniston, Frances Saunders, Hope Parsons, Pauline Davis.

Dining Room—Virginia Walker, Mary Angwine, Norma Buck, Beatrice Lowell.

Tickets—Hope Parsons.

Mary Paine will give a report on the Heart Campaign.

The next meeting will be at Mary Keesle's with Barbara Kneeland as co-hostess. Janice Cross has decorations.

PERCE E. FORD

Perce Eldridge Ford died Saturday at his home in West Bethel.

He was born Aug. 26, 1874, in Canton, the son of Cummings and Lois Howard Ford.

He married Muriel Olive, who is deceased. Mr. Ford worked as a night watchman at Newton-Tebbets mill, West Bethel.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wing, one son, Delma Ford, both of Dixfield, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hattie Martin, Canton; one sister, Mrs. Edna Newton, West Bethel; three brothers, Fred Ford, Wilton; Charles Ford and Bert Ford, both of Dixfield.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, Dixfield, Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. Lewis Mills officiated and interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Dixfield.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of First Selectman of the Town of Bethel.

I graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1922 and attended the University College of the University of Southern California school of Petroleum Engineering.

My business background has covered many phases of industrial and commercial activities. Namely, the drilling for and production of crude oil, manufacture of mechanical rubber goods, wholesale grocery, banking and insurance. In the oil and rubber industry I held positions of office manager, purchasing agent, district sales manager and secretary and treasurer.

During World War II I served as an enlisted man in the Army Medical Corps, being discharged from the Army in 1943 to the War Department Army Air Forces Materiel Command Western Procurement District where I served as Administrative Officer and Civilian Assistant to the Air Force Chief of Procurement. In this position I was under the most general administrative direction of military officers with a broad scope for the exercise of judgment, discretion and initiative in planning, organizing and carrying out the administration of government contracts.

I am a life member of a Masonic Blue Lodge, a 32° Mason, President of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Bethel Lions Club and Mound Allen Post No. 81, American Legion, also, a regular attendant of the Bethel Congregational Church.

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Boyker Seeks Committee To Study Carroll Case

In the State Senate Tuesday, Senator Henry W. Boyker of Bethel filed an order asking for an investigation of the release of Francis Carroll from prison. The Senator has previously spoken against the move to pay Carroll \$150,000 for his 12 years stay in prison on the charge of murder. Carroll was released last September.

The proposed order would direct a committee of five Senators to "study the reasons why prosecuting officers of competent jurisdiction have failed to seek indictment or indictments related to such unpunished crimes as may appear to have been committed by said Carroll."

Community Welfare Committee Seeks To Clarify Issues

At a recent meeting of the American Legion a majority of the Community Welfare Committee was present to clarify certain apparent misconceptions that have arisen concerning the function of the Bazaar money. The Fund is not to be confused with any Public Welfare Agency or Disaster Committees. It was originated for aid to any emergency case in dire circumstances in our own community and to be administered at the entire discretion of the Finance Committee. This is evidenced by the fact a special vote was requested of the 1950 Bazaar Workers Committee to allocate funds to the Locke Mills rebuilding fund and for our own 1951 Fourth of July celebration, which expenditures were considered by the Finance Committee as beyond their own stated authority.

About a third of the money raised has been used and the books are open for inspection by any qualified inquirer, but the Committee was specifically instructed not to publicize any figures or cases.

PTA TO HOLD BOOK SALE AT NEXT MEETING

The PTA will hold a Book Sale at their next meeting which will be held Feb. 20 at the Grammar School at 8 P. M. All members are asked to bring books or comic books, to be sold for Quarters for Headquarters. This fund will build a National Headquarters, the only building in the world donated by the PTA.

Mrs. Olive Murphy will present slides of her trip west.

LIONS CLUB

William Getchell, executive director of the Maine Turnpike, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club, Monday evening, held at the American Legion Home. He spoke on roads, outlining road conditions in the State.

There were 30 members and three guests present.

The standing of the attendance contest to date is Earl Davis' team, 140 points; William Chapman's team, 145 points.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 26 with Philip H. Chadbourn and Henry Boyker in charge of the program.

LADIES' GYM CLASSES

Gym classes for young women at the William Bingham Gymnasium from 7 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 27, conducted by Miss Doryce Arndt. There will be a small charge. Those interested may contact Miss Clara Tyler, Mrs. Nedra Hutchinson, or Mrs. Margaret Baker.

IN OXFORD COUNTY...

Norway residents were startled at 8 P. M. last Thursday by a mysterious explosion, described as a loud, sharp crack. Firemen and the sheriff's department investigated but could find no cause other than perhaps the very sudden drop in temperature, causing unnatural stresses on the land and lake.

A car owned by Elmer Keith of Lewiston and driven by his son, Francis, struck thin ice, Sunday, on Lake Thompson, Oxford, and sank. Besides Mr. Keith and his son in the car was a daughter, Anne. The three escaped from the car and swam around in the icy water until they finally found a crack in the ice and escaped. They plan to try and get the car out this week end. The lake is about 25 feet deep where the car sank.

BREEZE-IN

Open for Business Fri., Feb. 16
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GOULD SPLITS PAIR IN WEEK'S PLAY

For four straight games the Gould Huskies played good ball but last Friday against the league leaders they simply could not go. The visitors took an early lead and at half time were ahead 21-10. They started off the second half by scoring 11 points to 0 for Gould. Then Coach Anderson inserted his reserves. The reserve from there on, matched Paris point for point but the lead could not be cut down. Three Paris men scored in double figures. Snow led with 11 while Sanborn and Hille connected for 11 each.

Lowell was high for Gould with 9 points, while the reserves scored most of the rest of the points.

The Gould J.V.s had one of the best nights as they wallopped the Paris understudies 44-18. Fossett, Murphy, and Jordan led in the scoring.

Gould (28)	E	F	D
Johnson, f	0	0	0
Durham, f	2	0	0
Ellwell, f	0	0	0
Bartlett, f	1	0	2
Lowell, c	2	5	1
Douglas, c	1	2	1
Biden, g	0	2	2
Bennett, g	2	1	0
Agness, g	1	0	2
Paris (45)	E	F	D
Sanborn, f	5	1	1
Wentworth, f	0	0	0
Hille, f	5	1	1
Conant, f	0	0	0
Snow, c	7	2	1
Johnson, c	0	0	0
Richards, g	2	2	0
Bailey, g	0	0	0
Bean, g	0	1	1
Frost, g	0	0	0
	19	7	4
Gould	5	10	14
Paris	8	21	34
Referees: DuFresne, Raymond.			

GOULD 61—JAY 40

Gould Academy finished its home stand with a bang last Tuesday as they rang up their highest score of the year and swamped Jay to 61-40. For the first time this year four men scored in double figures for the home team. Nor, Lowell led with 23 points there, bringing his season's total to 2 points. Ellwell, Biden and Johnson followed with 13, 12 and 10 respectively. Ellwell and Biden can through with sparkling performance for their best played game of the season. Agness, though n scoring from the field, played well defensively and handled rebound well. The win put Gould back in third place.

Fourier with 14 and R. Connel with 10 led the Jay scoring. T. Gonnella also played well for the visitors.

The Gould J.V.s continue to throw the ball away and dropped their content 39-32 to the Jay understudies.

Gould (61)	E	F	D
Johnson, f	4	2	1
Durham, f	0	0	0
Ellwell, f	5	3	1
Bartlett, f	0	0	0
Lowell, c	9	5	2
Douglas, c	0	1	1
Biden, g	5	2	1
Bennett, g	0	1	1
Agness, g	0	1	1
	23	15	1
Jay (40)	E	F	D
Fournier, f	6	2	1
Dubord, f	1	0	2
Greenleaf, f	0	1	0
R. Gonnella, f	4	2	1
Grimaldi, f	0	0	0
Plante, c	2	3	0
Couture, c	0	2	0
T. Gonnella, g	0	3	0
Drane, g	0	0	0
Hawes, g	0	1	0
Shank, g	0	0	0
	13	14	1
Gould	13	23	45
Jay	5	15	21
Referees: Arnold, DuFresne.			

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

The Guild observed Gentlemen's Night Wednesday evening by having a Square Dance at the Community Room. Mrs. Alice Dudley of Bryant Pond was caller. Eight couples had a very enjoyable evening.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 at Mrs. Ada Durell's, and will be "Bethel" night.

NOTICE

The petitions of Candidates for Town Office should be in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before Saturday, February 24.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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FOR SALE - Four dining room chairs with square oak extension table and three leaves OR round extension table with two leaves. \$25. H. E. LITTLEFIELD. 3p-1f

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FOR SALE - '39 Plymouth radiator, \$20, wheels and body parts. Cashman motor scooter engine, \$20; '38 Dodge generator, \$10. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 2p-1f

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 3p-1f

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office - Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Nolesless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, 85c each. Pen- oil and Typewriter carbon papers. 13f

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Getting an Education - Two workmen, on their day off, decided to go to the zoo. As they were going through, one of them, who weighed 310, suddenly yelled: "I'll beat that guy Shorty to death!" "What's the matter?" asked his companion. "The bum called me a hippopotamus!" "Gosh," replied the other. "I heard him call you that... it must have been six months ago. Why get all hot about it now?" "I just seen a hippopotamus for the first time." - International Teamster

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WASHINGS to do at home, also two men boarders. MRS. EDNA CURTIS, Kimball house, foot of Mill Hill. 5p

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44f

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Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. George Lothrop, Secretary, Russell Yates.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 51. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Irene Hutchinson, Rec. Secretary, Maxine Brown.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings Master, James C. Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday Master, Royal Hodsdon. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Waldron. Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Addie Saunders. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bess Foster. Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Hope Parsons. Secretary, Norma Buck.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Barbara Kozik. Secretary, Frances Potter.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Hoderick McMullin. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Leola Compass. Secretary, Hilda Innabue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Wilbur Myers. Secretary, Ruth Boynton.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Community Club met at the school building on Tuesday evening with the new president, Mrs. Musa Brown presiding. Fourteen members were present including a new member, Mrs. Arthur Valley. Several subjects were brought up and left for further discussion. The president appointed the same committees for sunshine boxes as last year with the addition of Carol Jordan. Committees for the town meeting dinner were appointed as follows: Planning—Stella Howe, Marion Swan, Esther Leach and Musa Brown; Dining Room—Cora Bennett, Rowena Dunham, and Anne Allen; Clean-up Committee—Edna Morse, Dora Ford and Mary Mills. A committee was appointed to decide about some form of entertainment to be given in the spring. The committee members for that are chairman Bertha Davis, Anne Allen and Carol Jordan. Carol Jordan was appointed to have charge of refreshments for the next meeting. Mrs. Esther Leach won the mystery package.

Peter Kimball, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball of South Rumford, is at the Rumford Hospital, where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis the first of the week. Peter's mother was formerly Joan Davis of Locke Mills.

Mary Jane Martin, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin, was guest of honor at a party on her first birthday, Monday evening, February 12, at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mary Jane's mother, Mrs. Theresa Martin, and her aunt, Mrs. Anita Packard. The cakes were made by her Grandmother Coolidge and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Merrill. She received several gifts and cards. Present at the party were Mr and Mrs Arthur Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard and daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Mary Mills and Blaine and Dwight Mills, and the guest of honor and her parents.

SOUTH ALBANY
Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were Sunday guests of relatives in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Leon Knaball is suffering with a lame shoulder, caused by a fall. Dr. Hubbard was called and strapped it up and she is quite comfortable at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Feb. 6.

Miss Phyllis Hathaway is spending a few days with her aunt, Alice Wardwell.

Roads are very rough and icy in this locality.

George Lowe has finished work in Otisfield and returned home.

Mr and Mrs George Wentworth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Feb. 11, at Norway Hospital.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Adam Waterhouse and family of Portland spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

The Community Club turned back the years, put their cars away and went for a sleigh ride on Tuesday evening. They left the "City" at 7:30 and went to the home of Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen where they found a hot oyster stew awaiting them. There were 20 present and everyone had a merry time.

Miss June Swan of Locke Mills is visiting Mrs. Linnis Cole for a few days.

Vance Bacon of West Paris was a recent caller at Leonas Holt's.

SCHOOL NEWS by Evelyn Curtis
Last week reminded me of this poem our teacher read to us:
A Week in New England
Sunday—and it's raining cats and dogs.
Monday—and we grope through thickening fogs.
Tuesday—the sun shines, a beautiful day.
Wednesday—and clouds threatening gray.
Thursday—it's cold and how the wind blows.
Friday—we wallow around in new snow.
Saturday—we get them all mixed together.
It's just a week of New England weather.

Norman brought us a ring toss game which we play on days when we can't go outside.

In history class we have written a play about George Washington leaving Virginia and going to the French Fort LeBoeuf. It was before the French and Indian War.

We are looking forward to the Valentine party on Feb. 16 and then a week's vacation.

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A Short Story By Richard Hill Wilkinson

IT SEEMED INCREDIBLE to Michael that after all these years of hopeless hero worship he could be standing within two feet of the lovely Helen Rolster. Why, if he reached out his hand he could touch her! Actually, it was like living in a dream. And what was more astounding still, she was smiling at him. She had not acted the least bit cold or distant when, experimentally, he had made that casual remark about the weather. Instead, she had agreed. "It is warm, isn't it?" And little electric vibrations had scurried up and down Michael's spinal column.

Impulsively, scarcely recognizing his own voice, he said: "How—suppose we go out somewhere and get a tea?"

"Id love to!" You could have bowled him over with a twig. And then before he could quite collect his senses Owen Wheelock had called to her from across the stage. Owen, big, handsome, aloof, was her business manager. There were rumors that he and Helen Rolster were engaged.

Michael's heart sank into his boots when she crossed to where Owen stood. Suddenly he watched them. They seemed to be arguing. He saw the color suddenly flood into Owen's cheeks, saw Helen Rolster turn away from him.

Looking at her across a table in Shapleigh's ice cream and soda emporium, still with that dazed, spellbound expression in his eyes, Michael poured out his soul in response to her questions.

"I've been stage manager at the Palace for five years," he admitted. "I started as assistant six years with Mr. Stein all together." His eyes devoured her hungrily. "And all that time—since your first picture I—I've worshipped you."

He laughed apologetically. "I suppose this is an old story to you, I don't care, though I've always known that I've got the chance I'd tell you this, even though you did laugh."

Helen Rolster smiled, but she didn't laugh. "I've collected dozens of pictures of you. I've volumes of stuff movie critics have written. You've been—well, rather an inspiration."

"In what way?" Miss Rolster wanted to know. "Well, it wasn't for you I guess I wouldn't have amounted to much. I'd have been satisfied to remain a stage manager. I'm going to have a theatre of my own some day. Over in Forest St. I've almost enough saved up. Another thousand and I can start. Michael leaped forward eager to tell her that this is the biggest moment of his life. I know what Mr. Stein said he'd sign you for a personal appearance that it would be."

Michael thinking that this moment would be his only one made the best of it. He was therefore, astonished and delicious with joy when, the next afternoon, Miss Rolster invited him to her hotel for tea. "All you've sold has interested me so much, Michael. You're a dear boy."

Michael saw Owen Wheelock glowering at them as they went out. It occurred to him that Helen Rolster was becoming tired of the big, handsome, dissipated looking devil. Wheelock doubtlessly typified the sort of men to which she was accustomed. Now that she had had a chance to meet a different type, a really worthwhile, ambitious, well, Michael didn't want to get too high an opinion of himself.

Helen Rolster's personal appearance lasted a week. At the end of that time Michael's head was in a whirl with wild ideas and crazy schemes. He had been with the girl of his dreams every afternoon and evening. Her interest, her eagerness in him and his plans were unbelievable. It was only now that he was beginning to grasp, to understand the significance of her attention.

She was in love with him. She was as much in love with him as he was with her. It was only because of her greatness, her popularity, because she had seemed so far above him that he hadn't been able to comprehend. She was tired of bright lights and fame and futilities. She was tired of men like Owen Wheelock.

Michael's story had enthralled her. She wanted him, because he represented simplicity and honesty and sincerity. It was like a chapter from a story book. He had been a fool not to have realized it before.

Watching her from the wings on the last night of her performance, Michael smiled to himself, confidently and mad his plans. Immediately after the show they would go out together. He would drive to Lake Quiniascent and park in the evergreen grove there and, with moonlight streaming down through the pine bows and the soft sweet music of waves lapping the shore, he would ask her to become his wife.

After a final check-up he went down the spiral stairs to the dressing room floor. The room which Helen Rolster had occupied was empty. Leslie Muggins, the theater roustabout, was waiting for him. He handed Michael a note. "Miss Rolster asked me to give it to you," he said.

Feverishly Michael tore open the envelope. "Michael, dear: It's been such grand fun. And best of all it worked. Owen was furious. He taught him such a splendid lesson. He believed we were actually serious—the dear sweet boy. I forgive him tonight for being naughty. We are being married tomorrow. Please accept the endorsed check for \$1000 for playing your part so well. It will help with the new theater."

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

M. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor Parents Magazine

ONE OF THE BEST FRIENDS SHIPS young parents can have is with an older woman who will act as baby sitter. Many of these women have raised their own families, but have never before gone out to help. In another's home. So it takes tact and a willingness to be friends to make the relationship the rewarding one it can be.

Not only do you have more confidence in someone you come to know well, but your child benefits by this older woman "company" which was once supplied by grandmothers and the many aunts who used to make up a big family.

Of course, the arrangement must be on a business basis, too. There is an accepted rate of payment for baby sitting in your town and you should make your helper feel that she is earning what you pay her in a semi-professional, not a servant, capacity. If you have arranged for her to stay with your child, as a sort of guest in your absence, don't ask her to do housework. If, on the other hand, the person you hire is a houseworker and willing to do dishes or a little ironing, she should be paid extra for her double job.

Even if everything goes well and the children sleep through the evening, baby sitting can be a wearying job. Why not suggest that your helper make herself a cup of tea or coffee, and leave cake or fruit as a snack. If you have television, show her how to work it—don't leave her at the mercy of a lot of strange knobs and gadgets.

In return for your considerate treatment of her, you have a right

to expect on her part the most conscientious attitude toward her responsibility for your children's safety and comfort. To begin with, she should be fond of children and able to amuse and reassure them if they waken in the night while their parents are gone. That can be a most unhappy experience for a child if the substitute isn't warm and understanding. Better, though, for her to be gay and casual rather than too solicitous. A hovering nurse can put the idea in children's heads that there is something from which she is having to defend them.

Of course, the sitter should be thoroughly briefed on the habits of each child. If Billy wakens, usually a drink of water and a few pats are enough to put him back to sleep. But Cathy is apt to make a night of it unless you produce her velvet kitty or rag doll.

Instructions should be left about the thermostat if the house gets cold; also leave the phone number and name of the persons you are visiting and your doctor's name and phone number in case the sitter can't get you. If you have a car she should be called for and taken home, unless you expect to be very late, when sleeping accommodations should be provided for her.

If you have pets be sure your sitter is accepted by them before you leave—the dog may snarl or even bite if he sees a stranger for whom you haven't vouched going into the baby's room. And prepare the children too—don't sneak out to avoid a tearful goodbye. Assure the children that Mrs. So and So is going to look after them.

bonds due to mature this year will get a 78 per cent increase in their original investment—not a bad way of letting your money work for you and your country.

"I'd like to emphasize that bondholders can always get full payment of any matured bond," said Mr. Fickett. "And the holders of matured bonds can either cash them in or extend them, as they wish."

NEED NOT CASH 1941 SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS

Do you have any Series E Savings Bonds maturing this year—bonds that were bought in 1941?

If you do, you can leave them right where they are and continue to receive your interest, reports Harvey M. Fickett, State Savings Bond Director.

Up before the Senate now is a measure which permits holders of such bonds to retain their bonds and continue receiving interest for another ten years. The House has already passed this, and favorable Senate action is predicted.

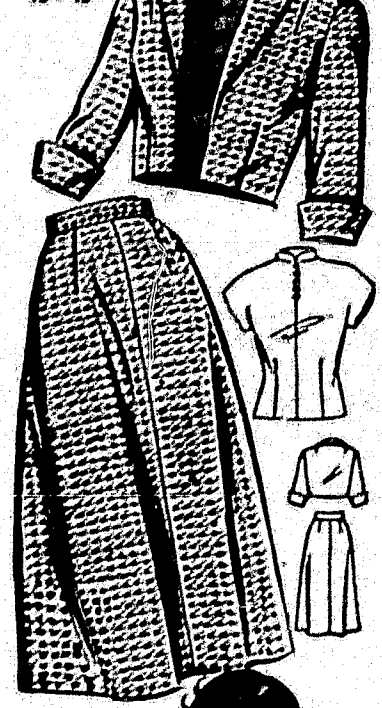
Effective May 1, bond holders can do any one of the following things:

- 1) Take cash for maturing bonds; they've always been redeemable for cash.
- 2) Keep the bond and receive 20 percent compound interest for the next ten years.
- 3) Exchange the matured bond for a current income Series E Bond. This gives you the interest every six months instead of letting it accrue until you cash in the bond.

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EASY DOES IT

IT'S EASY TO COLLECT food bits that accumulate in the sink during preparation time if you just brush them with a small whisk broom and lift them out with paper toweling into garbage container.

Keep a sponge and some dry cleaner handy in your cleaning basket. After you've finished doing the upholstered pieces with a vacuum cleaner, go over soiled spots with sponge and cleaner.

You can use hotter water and do a faster cleaning job on dishes with a dish mop. It saves your hands and nails, too.

Let the whole house harmonize: borrow a color from your living or

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Stuffed Fish Filets (Serves 4-5)

- 1 package frozen fish filets
 - 1 small can mushrooms
 - 1 small onion, minced
 - 1/4 cup bread crumbs
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1 pint sour cream
 - 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce
- Thaw and separate filets. Fry onion in butter until golden. Add finely chopped mushrooms and bread crumbs. Mix well. Spread each fillet with mushroom mixture. Roll, as for jelly roll, securing with toothpicks. Place in buttered baking dish. Mix sour cream and tomato sauce and pour over filets. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes. Remove toothpicks and serve.

dining room and bring it into the kitchen by using the color to pipe onto plain kitchen curtains.

Let wood frames on pictures sparkle by using a polish on them, as you do furniture. It can be done after the glass is cleaned, if you are careful not to smear.

Line the garbage can with a paper sack, with the top edges folded out. When full, these edges can be pulled over the top, and you need not get germs on the hands from the refuse.

Hang your pot holders over the range if the space is not in use. You'll have them handy as you need them.

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By showing Americans how to protect themselves against cancer, the American Cancer Society is saving

thousands of lives today. By supporting science and medicine in the search for the causes and cures of cancer, the Society hopes to save countless more tomorrow. Your best insurance against cancer: —Make regular periodic physical check-ups a habit no matter how well you feel. Learn the basic facts about cancer. Phone the American Cancer Society office nearest you or write to "Cancer" in care of your local Post Office.

American Cancer Society

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corcoran, — Francis Chapman called on H. M. Fleet Thursday

The storm last Wednesday was the heaviest rain in some time here. It rained for about 20 hours. The roads were under water or so up that the children could not get to school Thursday.

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GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers called on Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman last week.

Howard Waterhouse spent last week at home from the U. of M. Bryce Yates had dinner with Howard Waterhouse last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Carver of Westbrook called on Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill went to visit their daughter, Mrs George Gilbert at the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Morrill and family visited Mr and Mrs Myra Morrill Sunday evening.

Fred Mundt spent Sunday afternoon at the home of M. C. Mundt.

Donald Hanscom and son, Douglas, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse. Douglas is visiting there for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home this week end.

James Mundt is recovering from bronchial pneumonia.

CAID OF THANKS
To the W. S. C. S., the Farm Bureau and all friends who helped to make mother's 80th birthday shower so enjoyable.

Mrs. Harold Chamberlain

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, to wit: January 23rd in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the 23rd day of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Addie E. Wakefield, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Dorris L. Walker, executrix.

Lizzie B. Bennett, late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel Clinton Bennett as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Daniel Clinton Bennett, the executor therein named.

William C. Bryant, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of First Portland National Bank as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by First Portland National Bank, the executor therein named.

Lawrence Dana Bennett, et al., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Violet Bennett, guardian.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Kenneth P. Wright late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Carlton B. Wight
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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
A joint installation of Fraternal Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Feb. 6, following a 6:30 supper.

Mrs. Marguerite Chase, installing officer for the Sisters, assisted by Grand Guard Marion Mason as Grand senior and Mrs. Edith Hathaway, grand manager, performed the installation ceremony in a most impressive manner. Mrs. Bernice Hill, of Lake Temple, Norway, was pianist and soloist for the evening.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Yvonne Porter, Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Excellent Junior; Mrs. Blanche Berryment, manager; Mrs. Ella Cole, Secretary; Mrs. Lois Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Tyler, Protector; Mrs. Julia Morgan, Guard and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, as Past Chief.

In a pretty floral service, Mrs. Porter's daughter, Coralee, presented each officer with a carnation. At the close of the installation the officers each presented the M. E. C. with a carnation pertaining to the color of their station.

Past Chief Barbara Hathaway was presented a Past Chief's pin from the Temple and a gift from her officers. The installing staff received gifts from Mrs. Porter.

Deputy Dwight Scribner installed the Knights assisted by Robert Brown, grand master of arms; Rupert Tracy, grand prelate, and Paul Nevers, grand secretary.

Officers installed were: Carlton Lapham, chancellor commander; Kenneth McNelis, Sr., vice chancellor; Mark W. Porter, prelate; Frederick Noyes, Jr., master of work; Carroll Yates, secretary; Alden Chase, financial secretary; Edgar Morgan, treasurer; Earle Noyes, master at arms; Norman O. Mills, outer guard; Inner Guard Nelson Whitman was absent.

Oxford Pomona Grange
Franklin Grange entertained Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2, at an all-day meeting, Feb. 6. The fifth degree was conferred upon one candidate. New regalia was presented to the Pomona officers by the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

The following program was presented: Opening Song; Address of Welcome by Dana O. Dudley; Response by Guy Bartlett; Reading by Miss Marguerite Mullen; Address by Howard Bowen, Dept. of Education; Song by Mrs. Beatrice Judkins.

About eighty members were present, including visitors from West Paris, South Paris, Norway, East Bethel, Albany, Newry, Gilead, Upton and Bolster's Mills.

Bryant Pond Garden Club

The January meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Treasa Stowell, Rumford Avenue. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Ruth Tyler. The program on "The Public Parks in Maine" was in charge of Mrs. Edith Abbott. She was assisted by Miss Mary Bartlett, Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. Ella Day and Mrs. Nellie Bowker. Assisting Mrs. Stowell in serving refreshments were Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler.

Miss Orene Whitman returned home from the CMG Hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Merle Ring returned home from the CMG Hospital, Sunday

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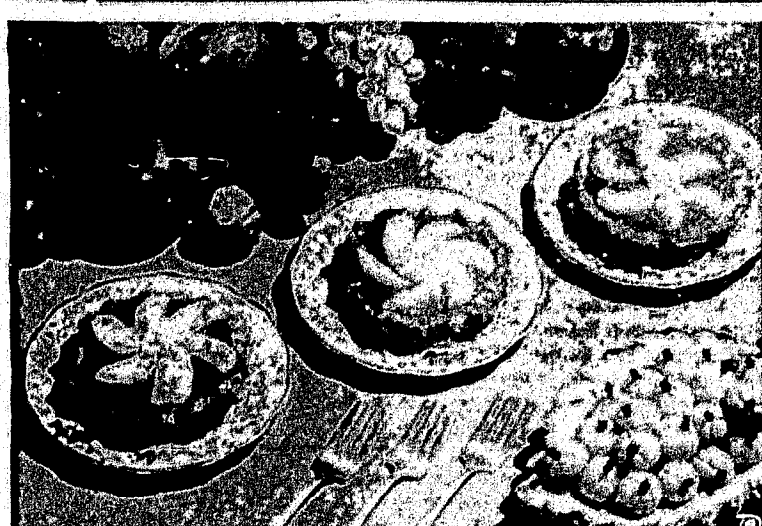
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INDIVIDUAL APPLE PIE

(serves 4 to 6)

4 Winesap apples
1/2 cup granulated or firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cinnamon or nutmeg
1/2 cup, flour
1/2 cup, grated lemon rind
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup, butter or margarine
Pastry

Line individual pie pans with pastry, folding 1/2 inch of pastry edge under rim of pan and fluting with fingers along edge of pan. Pare and slice apples and fill pie pans. Combine sugar, salt, spice, flour and lemon rind and sprinkle over apples. Sprinkle with lemon juice and dot with butter or margarine. Bake in hot oven (425°) for 15 minutes. Reduce oven to 350° and bake 30 minutes.

To make cheese pumpkins, soften cheddar or any sharp cheese. Mold cheese into balls and ridge with the lines of a fork. Tuck a clove atop each ball to suggest a pumpkin stem.

Mr and Mrs Albert Bowker were called to Portland Feb. 6, by the death of his brother, Irvin Bowker, remaining there until Thursday.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S.
Jefferson Chapter, No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening.

Hortense Stevens, Lewiston, Past Grand Matron, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Esther Farnum, marshal; Mrs. Norma Terrill, Ruth; Mrs. Arline Swan, Esther; Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway, Martha; Mrs. Virginia Mills, Electa; Mrs. Lucile Mills, Warder; J. Gordon Farnum, Sentinel.

After her installation flowers were presented to the Worthy Matron by her children, Kathy and Alan Twitchell. Mrs. Twitchell presented her past matron's jewel to Mrs. Cora Bennett and gave gifts to her installing officers.

The Grand Chapter has appointed Mrs. Bennett as a Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Nevada for three years.

A chafing dish supper was served in the dining hall after the meeting with Mrs. Addelyn Mann, committee chairman, and the dining room in charge of Mrs. Frances Farnum. Others assisting were Mrs. Secretary; Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Fannie Cummings, Mrs. Edith L. Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Newell, Cora, Electa, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. ductress, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, A. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Grace Day.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Christine Knights, Reporter

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, Woodstock traveled to Turner and played basketball with Leavitt Institute. The score was 41 to 33 in favor of Woodstock. High scorer for Woodstock was Dick Mills with 15 points and for Leavitt, R. Bora, with 9 points. The girls won by a score of 61 to 43. High scorer was R. Farrington with 32 points and for Leavitt K. Bohny with 17 points.

Plans are underway for a Winter Carnival which will be held Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. Tickets will be on sale next week. Candidates for Carnival Queen will be the Senior girls: Orene Whitman, Alice Farnum, Patricia Scribner, Harriett Hathaway.

Marguerite Mullen gave a reading at Pomona Grange last Tuesday afternoon.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Edith Lombard has been confined to her home by illness for a few days, but has returned to school now.

The Misses Shirley Enman and Isabelle Casey were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George Wight.

Grange meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Judkins.

Ruby Enman had a tooth out one day last week and had to stay out of school a day or two.

Farm Bureau meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Judkins. The subject was "Modern Housecleaning Methods" with Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Mae Goodrum, leaders of the meeting.

C. A. Judkins attended county committee meeting of the PMA at South Paris, Feb. 8.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Ranald Stevens and daughter, Mary, went to visit Mrs. Ada Baker at South Portland Sunday.

Fred Stanley was in Norway one day this week.

Mr and Mrs J. Carlton Lapham were guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Rice and family, Monday.

Dwan Winslow was chilled one morning last week while waiting for the school bus. He had to be carried home.

Mr and Mrs Joe Holt were callers of Mr and Mrs Richard Carter last week.

Mrs. Richard Carter and Mrs. Raymond Buck were in Lewiston this week.

NOTICE

I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Patricia Prech Sweetser, having left my room and board Jan. 11th, 1951.

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Nobody's Business

Unless we are mistaken, more than the usual amount of interest is being given to municipal affairs in Bethel. This is good. Although there seem to be many with whom we cannot agree, the town will be better off as more people become conscious of local problems. Barring unfair propaganda allowed to go and grow unanswerable, frequent and friendly discussions can only result in intelligent choice of town officials and wise decisions regarding appropriations. We believe that town affairs in general have been ably handled by our present officials although they know that we strongly disagree with them occasionally. Voters who would criticize their town's management should try to offer constructive criticism and secure candidates who they think will effect the desired results if elected.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson
Church School Superintendent
9:45 a. m. Church School. There is a class for everyone. Studies everyone should take and so fit ourselves to live and teach life at its very best.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject for next Sunday is "Friendship Walks and Talks." An offering will be taken for our Negro schools.
6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the Church.
7 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Service. Laura Wilson will be the leader and all our young people are invited. We are beginning to make definite plans for camp this summer.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.
The Adult Class meets at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. For the second Sunday in Lent the meditation will be upon the motives of Jesus. The sermon title is "Is It I?"

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Lesson Text: Truly my soul waits upon thee from his salvation. Psalm 123:1.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Albany.

In Bethel, Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of West Bethel. A son, Allen Randall.

At Norway, Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Impact Pond. A daughter.

In West Bethel, Feb. 14 to Perry S. and Edna. A son, 70 years.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

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The country was prepared for a shock from Mr. Truman's budget message. It got a sharper one than many had bargained for.

The most striking part of the message lay in the way domestic projects were lumped with the defense effort. As a Wall Street Journal news account described it, "President Truman is putting the Fair Deal into uniform. All the old familiar ambitions, from the Brannan farm subsidy plan and the St. Lawrence Seaway project to establishment of a fair employment practices committee and Federal

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
Miss Maria Robertson celebrated her 96th birthday at her Main Street home.

John E. West, manager of the Berlin airport, died in a Berlin hospital (Feb. 21) from injuries received the evening before when his plane crashed into the ice on the Androscoggin river in Gilead after hitting the high tension wires near the A. R. Mason farm.

Deaths - Mrs. Addie Lapham, Mrs. Margaret W. Jones

20 YEARS AGO
Bethel Congregational Church received \$5000 by the will of Miss Harriet Foster.

Fire damage to the Strathglass building and contents at Ramford was estimated at \$100,000.

Work was resumed at the Stowell mill after seven and a half days shut down for engine repairs.

Deaths - Lafayette Foster, Edwin C. Douglass, Charles H. Porter, Solomon D. Wilson

30 YEARS AGO
Judge Addison E. Herrick was honored at a banquet given by the Oxford Bar Association at Norway.

On Dec. 31, he had retired after serving 20 years as Judge of Probate.

The engine on No. 16, eastbound afternoon train, was derailed on Walker's grade (South Bethel).

Harry Sanborn of South Woodstock bought the A. C. Hicker garage at Bryant Pond, planning to open it for automobile repairing.

Deaths - Mrs. Henrietta Saunders, Mrs. Lilla Coffin, Mrs. Abba Cummings

40 YEARS AGO
The steam saw mill at Ramford Point was running nearly full time.

Fifty couples attended a social dance at Gilead Hall. Music was furnished by Herrick's Orchestra.

The 1941 Fellowship building at Norway was damaged by fire.

Deaths - Miss Lizzie Stearns, Mrs. Clara Granger, Mrs. Lavinia Cook, Mrs. Mary Frost

50 YEARS AGO
Fred Hanson of Gilead, lecturer on one of the Hastings company's engines, was badly burned by hot water.

Heavy snowstorms handicapped logging activities. The Norway-Pond electric car line was closed under.

Deaths - Augusta D. Kimball, Mrs. George Flint

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health insurance, were injected into the gigantic "defense" budget for 1951-52."

Everyone expected a very heavy increase in spending. Due, of course, to the war situation. But Mr. Truman went farther than was generally anticipated. His budget envisions the spending of \$71,554,000,000 for the next fiscal year—as compared with about \$47,210,000,000 for the fiscal year which will end next June. And this is not the end of it. He wants actual appropriations of \$94,428,000,000, some of which will be spent over a period of several years. Then he asks more than \$4,000,000,000 to meet contracts which were entered into in the past.

Finally, Mr. Truman urged that this huge budget be balanced through heavier taxes. The new tax load, he intimated, might be as much as \$20,000,000,000 a year. By comparison, the major increase in taxes which Congress voted toward the end of last year will produce only about \$8,000,000,000. In other words, the President wants tax increases which will be double, or more than double, those we have just taken.

So much for the message, which is set out in detail in a 1,000 page book for the edification of Congress. What is Congress likely to do?

First of all, there seems hardly a chance that Congress will go along with the President in his effort to tie domestic and defense expenditures together as necessary to the national welfare and survival. A combination of Republicans and Southern Democrats—with as-

stant from some Northern Democrats—are all set to block that. Senator Byrd, is one of the most forthright spokesmen for this group on budget matters. He declared that the President's message "represents the very height of fiscal irresponsibility." He said further that the proposed budget contains "a great many projects which are wide open for boundless exploitation by Federal agencies, state and local agencies, and fly-by-night business outfits all of which are trying to get into the 'defense act.'"

This view is held by a large and powerful segment of Congress. Incidentally, Senator Byrd said on an earlier occasion that Federal spending could be cut by \$7,000,000,000 a year without touching any defense appropriations.

Next, there is going to be a knock-down fight on the tax issue. Senator George who, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is one of the most powerful men in Congress when it comes to fiscal legislation, recently expressed the fear that taxes may increase to the point where they would cripple our economy. He one doubts that taxes will go up, but it is extremely unlikely that they will be raised to the level asked by Mr. Truman. The tax problem has become further complicated by the fact that state and local taxes of

all kinds have risen sharply since the last war, and are still rising in many places, and the taxpayer has less and less left that the Federal government can tap. And the present cost of living, which is at an all-time high, has added more fuel to this financial fire.

The best guess is that Congress will shoot the works on defense, but do some very heavy cutting on non-defense items. It will carefully survey the whole tax structure. A national sales tax is finding support in some influential quarters.

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